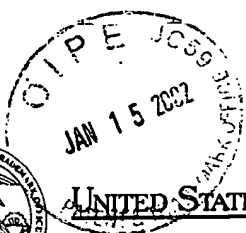


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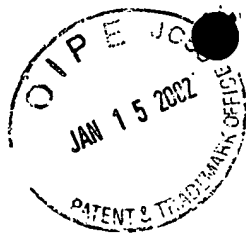
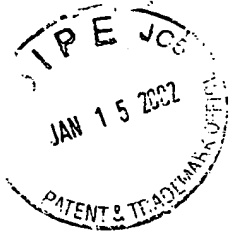
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$402.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1242.**

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PRESTON J. HUNT

Serial No.: 09/893,424

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PASSIVE
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SYSTEM**

Art Unit: 2185

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated August 22, 2001, response to which was due October 22, 2001, enclosed are the following:

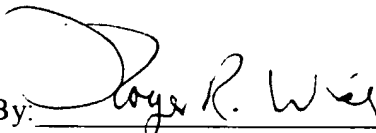
- X A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- X A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- X An "Assignment" document executed by the inventor(s), along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.00.
- X A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee.
- X A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the fee for independent claims in excess of three.

- X A check in the amount of \$169.00 to cover the fee for additional claims in excess of twenty.
- X A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.
- X A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.
- X A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for petition for extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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